

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/786,369	OBARA, TOMOYUKI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Patricia L Engle	3612	

All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

 (1) Patricia L Engle.

(3) _____.

 (2) Christopher Ward.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 June 2004
Time: 9 am
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1 and 11

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The amendment to claim 1 was proposed by the Examiner. The examiner proposed changing "a functional member attachment portion" to --at least one functional member attachment portion--. This amendment was proposed to help clarify claim 11 (which claims additional recesses and protrusions which act as additional functional member attachment portions). The Examiner also proposed adding --an inner wall of-- before "the door trim" in the last 2 lines of the claim. This amendment was proposed to clarify that the protrusion of the door trim was along the inner wall (facing the interior of the cavity of the door trim structure). Mr. Ward had to discuss the amendments with the Applicants. In a telephone conversation on June 24, 2004, the proposed amendments were approved. In addition, claims 12 and 13 were amended to change "functional member attachment portion" to --at least one functional member attachment portion-- (to make them consistent with claim 1). .